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## PATENT APPLICATION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nobutaka TANIGUCHI

Art Unit: 2816

Application No. 09/777,897

Examiner: L. Nguyen

Filed: February 7, 2001

Atty. Docket No. 100353-00039

For: DELAY TIME ADJUSTING METHOD OF DELAYING A PHASE OF AN  
OUTPUT SIGNAL UNTIL A PHASE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN INPUT  
SIGNAL AND THE OUTPUT SIGNAL BECOMES AN INTEGRAL NUMBER  
OF PERIODS OTHER THAN ZERO

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 18, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month for response to the  
outstanding Office Action dated November 18, 2003 from February 18, 2004 to  
March 18, 2004.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for the  
extension of time discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to  
charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this  
communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **making reference to Attorney  
Docket No. 100353-00039.**

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